

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Hall, Earl and Brent of Taber, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Long on December 18 to spend the holidays. Nora says when they left Taber a blizzard was blowing down there, but they came sailing along up north without any trouble. They plan on returning in about a week's time. Blizzards and cold weather were the fashion and highlights of the year.

Strawberry Plains was a little vacant on Christmas Day. Ted, Doreen and girls, Hughie and Aletha were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill. Eddie, Lorna and girls spent the day at the Archibald home. We understand Cresays were away for the week-end. Jim, Minnie and Arthur Jackson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey.

Mrs. Alex Calms left Dec. 26 for Edmonton to visit with her brother. Then they were motor-ing to Calgary to have a reunion with their mother and sisters on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cresay, Leslie and Keith spent New Year's week-end visiting with their parents and brothers at Czar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and Arthur spent New Year's Eve at Hardisty, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hearn, Darrell, Winnie and Eddie were home from Drayton Valley for the holidays. All were well.

Ted, Doreen and girls, Buster, Dorothy, Lyle and Lois Reed spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Gulhaas.

Mrs. Ted Hill reports they have a turkey laying eggs for about the past month. Didn't the turkey know that this was winter, not spring. She must have been outside home from Drayton Valley for the holidays.

Next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Cresay on Thursday, January 19. Roads and weather permitting. Bill Call, Chairman of Christmas Gifts, Homeness, Mrs. Cresay and Mrs. Cairns. Raffle, Mrs. A. Long. Program, Election of officers. Topic: What you received for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill, Marilyn, John, Mrs. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Dyck and children, Mrs. Fleasman and boys, Muriel and Knute, Aletha and Hughie spent Boxing Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill.

Mrs. Reed and George of Edmonton spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reed.

Mr. George Foreman spent Christmas and the past week in Edmonton visiting at the home of his brother, Dave and family. Gerth Tomlinson returned to his work at Barriard last Monday after spending the holidays at the home of his parents and also helping his brother Hughie. I wish to extend to one and all season's greetings and may 1956 bring you the very best.

CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, January 9
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Jarrow Worship 2:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.
H. W. Ingdie, Minister.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, January 9 at 2 p.m.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Irma W.I. for their kindness to my husband every Christmas since he has been ill. Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

OUR APOLOGIES

Errors and omissions creep into the best regulated newspapers. A Christmas greeting for the White Rose Station operated by Ed A. Haugen was inadvertently left out of our December Christmas issue, so we are publishing a new one with best wishes for the New Year from Ed A. Haugen.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Rural Electrification School
There will be a rural electrification school held in Wainwright March 19 to 23rd inclusive. This five day school is put on by the Department of Agriculture and is open to farmers in this area. Classes will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day and will cover the uses of electricity, wiring, motors, care of appliances, etc. More information will be available later from this office and from the secretary of your R.E.A. Applications to attend should be made to J. S. Duncan, District Agriculturist, Wainwright. As there may have to be a limit put on the number attending, applications should be made early.

Lice on Cattle
Cattle lice can be responsible for animals losing weight and generally getting run down. First signs of lice are usually an excessive amount of rubbing by the animal, particularly around the shoulders and neck, scurf in the hair and then loss of hair from the worst infested parts. In cold weather the treatment has to be a dust and a pyrethrum or rotenone dust is safe on all animals. Other products such as DDT, Chlordane, Malathion should not be used on very young animals, milk cows or animals which are going to be slaughtered within a month. The treatment should be done again in ten days to two weeks.

Show
This show will be March 26 to 30th and entry forms have to be in by late February. Anyone interested in exhibiting can obtain prize lists and entry forms from the Edmonton Exhibition Association or from this office.

Don't forget, if you would be interested in having a tree planter available in the municipality for use some time in the future, write a note or drop in and see me or Mr. Congdon, the field supervisor, if the municipality purchased a tree planter it would be available for all farmers to borrow to plant trees.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson and family spent the Christmas holidays in Calgary with relatives and friends. Mr. Jno. Archibald Sr., accompanied them.

Card of Thanks

A special card of thanks goes out to those who contributed to kindly towards the chest of silver on our 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends for the lovely cards, letters, flowers, fruit and visits I received while in the hospital and since I came home. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. Pat Zenger.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered me while I was in the hospital. Your visits, letters, cards, fruit and gifts were greatly appreciated. Also thanks to the doctors and staff of the Wainwright hospital. (Email) Wirth.

OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O., 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, will be in Irma at the hotel on Monday p.m., January 9. For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the drug store.

EASTERLY ECHOES

The Battle River W.I. entertained friends at a Christmas party on Friday evening. Children and grown-ups enjoyed a variety of recitations, songs and games concluded by lunch and treats of candy and fruit.

With the help of two weeks of moderate weather the roads are all opened up again. But some of the cuts are like tunnels and may be blocked again with very little effort from the weatherman. (Editor's Note: Thursday a high wind and snow is blocking roads again.)

The river hills show signs that a number of people got in some good skiing and tobogganing during the holidays.

Among the holiday visitors at their homes here were Eric Dalow and Joyce Cook from Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tindall from Sedgewick.

Carol and Ruth Oldham are now attending school in Irma. Mrs. Morse and Carolyn visited at the coast last month and missed the historic blizzard. They listened to the news at the time with much interest and some concern for the folks back home. They brought home from the Sanders families of Braden the very best of New Year's good wishes to all their old friends around Irma.

TO YOU FROM ME
May it rain whenever you need it.

With never a sign of hail,
May your land stay clean when you need it.

And never a harvest fail,
May your pigs grow bigger and fatter.

And all the ewes have twins,
May the flies and grasshoppers scatter.

At the fence where your farm begins,
May your future be brighter than from before.

May you prosper where ever you go,
May you cease to be anyone's debtor.

And here's to you from me.

Hospital Board Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55, held on the 22nd day of December, 1955, in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Irma, at the hour of 4 p.m. Full board present: D. H. Gunn, F. M. Hill, A. C. Archibald, Chairman, Mr. F. M. Hill.

Minutes of the last meeting held on the 18th day of October were read and on motion of A. C. Archibald adopted as written. There was no unfinished business.

Correspondence read and filed: from National Grain Co. and UGG Ltd., re nomination of Agents to receive Hospital Privileges, 1956.

Financial Statement presented: Receipts, September, \$2891.89. Disbursements Nil.

Receipts, October, Nil. Disbursements \$3614.95.

Receipts, November, \$1317.68. Disbursements, Nil.

Net Balance as at Nov. 30, Treasury Branch, Wainwright, \$4611.91.

Mr. D. H. Gunn moved that Financial Statement be accepted as presented. Cd.

The following accounts payable at this date were passed for payment. Motion by Gunn, Cd. A. G. Charlier \$109.00 Irma Times \$6.00 F. M. Hill \$4.00 A. C. Archibald \$24.00 D. H. Gunn \$24.00 Mrs. Mildred Tripp \$61.50 Hospital Forms Ltd. \$3.91 U. of A. Hospital to Mrs. Carl Larson \$237.75 Village Hospital \$23.20 Gunn—moved to adjourn.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends for the lovely cards, letters, chocolates, flowers and for the many visits I received while in hospital and since I came home. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. Mrs. L. Hollinger.

with the Field Supervisor

By R. E. Congdon

Bangs Vaccination Program
At the time of writing we are well into this year's program of calving vaccination for Brucellosis and for the most part have had excellent co-operation from the farmers in carrying out this program as efficiently and as economically as possible. However, there are still a few misconceptions of the Regulations for Brucellosis Restricted Areas which I would like to correct at this time. One of the most widespread of these is that heifer calves that are being fattened for market or are being shipped in the near future do not have to be vaccinated. This is not true.

The Regulations for Brucellosis Restricted Areas reads: "All heifer calves shall be vaccinated not earlier than 4 months after birth or later than eight months after birth unless the Agricultural Service Board or a veterinary inspector thereof authorizes the vaccination of an animal at an age of more than four months."

This regulation as you can see permits no exceptions, and therefore all heifer calves on the premises at the time Veterinary calls must be vaccinated. Any law or regulation governing a program of this kind must be a total law in order to operate at all, since it can be readily seen what would be the results if it were otherwise.

There are several factors that could affect the disposition of heifer calves being fattened for sale or being shipped during late fall or early winter. First, sickness may make one or more of them unfit for sale and result in their being kept over with the rest of the herd. Secondly they may be sold locally, which means they could remain in the Restricted Area and not go to market at all. Thirdly, the farmer may decide to keep one or more of them as replacement stock for his herd.

In any or all of these instances we would have unvaccinated heifers in the country. Such a restricted area, a situation which could defeat the whole program.

Another, and by far the most important aspect of our Bangs Program is our objective of eventual eradication of Brucellosis in this country. Such a program has already been undertaken in some States in the U.S.A. and in other parts of the world. Since our export market hinges on the acceptability of our cattle to other countries, it is not easily seen that the time will come when in order to retain and increase our export market our cattle herds must be free from this disease. The present program of vaccinating all heifer calves is the first step in this direction and its importance cannot be stressed too strongly.

While it may appear that vaccinating calves that will eventually go to market or be killed for home consumption is unnecessary and renders an immediate financial hardship on some farmers, if we consider this Bangs Program in the light of what we are gaining in the future in assuring a complete coverage of all heifer calves, then the immediate cost becomes negligible in comparison.

Remember these regulations and do not accept any rumors to the contrary without first consulting this office or your local Veterinarian.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who sent cards, messages, flowers and fruit during my stay in hospital and since my return home. Also a special thanks to the Broome, McFarlands, Rehrers, Milnes, Coffins and his family for their wonderful kindness to Mrs. Black and Betty during my illness. H. L. Black.

If you have anything to call or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.

Northern Nuggets

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Bars of Calgary, on December 22, a son, Richard Layton, wt. 8 lb. 14 oz.

Mrs. E. J. Jones is a patient in the Mannville hospital. We are very glad to report her condition is improving. The many friends of Mrs. G. Hardy of Minburn will be sorry to learn that she is in the University hospital.

Among the many young folks returning home for the Christmas festivities were Fred, Jack and Mesdine Cladell, Frances Bars, Edna Smith, Edith Jones, Mary Coulman, Mr. and Mrs. V. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox.

Mrs. E. Blanchard has moved into Irma. We understand Mr. Blanchard has left for Fort McMurray where he has secured employment for the winter.

The Albert Sunday School enjoyed a very happy Christmas party in the school Dec. 30. Rev. H. Ingdis showed 3 Christmas films and Mrs. Ivan Hardy gave a fine report of their work. After the singing of some hymns by the children, gifts were distributed. During the remainder of the evening the children enjoyed some games, after which a bountiful lunch was served. Don't forget the Cribbage Drive at Albert on January 13 at 8 p.m.

Mr. M. C. Ambler was able to spend New Year's Day at his home, but had to return to Edmonton the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert went to Calgary to welcome their new grandson, Ricky Chirron, who arrived on December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guy spent the holiday in Edmonton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Guy. Bill is leaving for Meadow Lake where he has a job awaiting him for the winter months.

TB Christmas Seal Campaign Not Finished

Dr. D. S. Gilmore, chairman of the Edmonton Klammen Club TB Christmas Seal Sale Committee, reports that the TB Christmas Seal fund for Edmonton and northern Alberta amounts to \$48,224 which is \$15,776 short of the objective. "Contributions have been received from 39,832 people," he said, "but there are still quite a few unheard from. I know that many have merely overlooked sending in their contribution."

The Wheat Pool Seeks Names

The Alberta Wheat Pool would like to have the names of the following former members or their relatives: Herman Bogner, membership No. 2265; A. Char. Carlson, 25742; Patrick Daly, 55120; S. A. Empey, 36048; M. A. Greenwood, 6281; C. F. Floyd, 13322.

Well-Baby & Pre-School Clinic

Kinsella — Tuesday, January 10, 1956, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Hotel Lobby.

Jarrow — Tuesday, January 10, 1956, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the hall.

Local News

Miss Lillian Mason (R.N. Beece) spent Christmas at her parental home when on holiday from her duties as senior nurse in the Tashville Health Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crampton and family of Strome spent Friday with Mrs. Mellott and children.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Sampson and daughter, spent New Year's with relatives at Amisk. Rev. Leo Thurston, Mrs. Thurston and sons from Mayershorpe joined the family reunion at the F. T. Thurston home over the holidays.

Miss Doreen Simmerman and Mrs. R. H. Simmerman and daughters, all of Edmonton, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmerman.

Mrs. M. Chase is now home from hospital and able to resume her duties at the Irma school.

IRMA LEGION

A social evening will be held on Wednesday, January 19 in the Legion Hall, open to all Veterans and ladies. Come and enjoy yourselves. Ladies please bring lunch.

The installation of the new chair of officers will take place in the Legion Hall on February 7. Veterans support is requested to make 1956 a successful year for the Irma Branch.

Gen-Coa Cleanings

All our girls got home for Christmas with their respective families. From Edmonton, Pat Pedal, Arvin Sater, Norma Likness and Evelyn Erickson; from Camrose, Margaret Pedal.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacKay from Barriard spent a few days at Christmas with the Withall family and other relatives.

In spite of stormy weather now and again, the scheduled activities of Sharon were carried out for the most part. The Sunday School program on the 26th was very fine. The Luther League had a skating party on the 26th, but the social planned for the 27th had to be cancelled. The Wednesday service on New Year's Eve was much enjoyed.

There was much visiting as usual among the people of our community during the holiday season.

Mr. O. Likness is a Saskatoon visitor this week, a delegate from Sharon to a church conference.

Best wishes to one and all for 1956.

IN MEMORIAM

ARCHIBALD — In memory of our beloved father, Sarah Josephine Archibald, who passed away January 9, 1961.

"Some sweet day we will see you."

Thee we will see you one and for ever.

How we missed you since you left us.

When we meet to part no more. You are gone, but not forgotten. Never will your memory fade. Loving thoughts will always linger. Around the grave where you are laid.

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Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Albrecht visited with their daughter and family in the city during Christmas.

Miss Fladager of Metlakatla Island, B.C., spent the holidays at the home of her sister Mrs. Barry Holt. Miss Fladager is a missionary at the Indian Mission School there.

The Jarrow school held its annual Christmas Concert at the school on Wednesday evening, December 21. The program was enjoyed by all and Santa was there with treats and gifts for young and old alike.

Kenneth Orachowski returned to the Vermilion School of Agriculture on Monday after spending the holidays at home. Margaret, who is attending school at Wainwright, also returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marks of Edmonton visited at the Bruehaug and W. R. Meekins homes during Christmas.

Norine Skori was home for a few days at Christmas.

Eddie Orachowski of the RCAF Winnipeg, Andrew of Grand Prairie, Stan and Joe and family of Edmonton were all able to spend a day or two at the home of their parents during Christmas.

A Christmas card from the Rev. Ralph Knock informs us that he, Mrs. Knock and daughter Angela are enjoying their new home at Flatts, Bermuda, with the temperature between 65 and 75 degrees above and beautiful flowers blossoming all around them. The parsonage is a one story stone home very comfortable with all the modern conveniences. Rev. Knock was our first student minister and we rejoice to hear of his continued success.

The Batt Christmas Party was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. A few recitations, songs and readings by the pupils and carols sung by all were much enjoyed. The games which both oldsters and youngsters alike participated brought fun and merriment for everyone. Santa with his gifts and treats was followed by a big lunch which rounded out a delightful evening.

May we take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a Very Happy and Peaceful New Year.

At the end of September, 1955, nearly 39 per cent of Canadian homes had television sets, as compared to 10 per cent at the end of 1953.

News Roundup From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—The Alberta political pot will begin boiling again on Thursday, February 9, with the opening of the second session of the 19th Alberta legislature.

Premier Manning's cabinet passed an order-in-council last week setting the date of the opening day, when Hon. Dr. J. J. Bowlen, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, will read the Speech from the Throne outlining legislation the government proposes to introduce.

As a general rule, the house opens in mid-February, but this year the government has reason to believe the session will last longer than usual. One factor is that Easter falls on April 1, which is relatively early, and members always count on finishing before Easter.

In addition, there will be a large opposition in the house as a result of the June 29 general election. And with more opposition members, it is expected the Throne Speech debate will last considerably longer.

In the Throne Speech debate, members can ramble on about any subject that suits them. Most back-benchers speak at length about the scenic beauty of their constituencies and the number of purebred cattle.

Add to this a number of opposition members who will want to take the sheets of the Social Credit administration and a formality which many believe already takes too long and wastes too much time will take even longer.

The standing in the legislature, by parties, is as follows: Social Credit 37; Liberal, 15; Conservative, 3; CCF, 2; Liberal-Conservative; 1; Coalition, 1; Independent, 1, and Independent Social Credit, 1.

After the lieutenant-gov. has read the Speech from the Throne on opening day, the house will adjourn until the following day, Friday. Then two Social Credit back-benchers probably a veteran member and a newcomer will move and second the reply to the Throne Speech. The house then will adjourn again until Monday, to give the opposition a chance to study the speech.

On Monday, the debate will be launched by J. Harper Prowse, leader of the 15 Liberal members who form the official opposition.

It also is expected that the MLA's will face a heavy legislative program, and another report budget—expected to exceed last year's \$222,963,072—will have to be approved before the fiscal year ends March 31.

Whether the session will be as hectic as the one in 1955 is anyone's guess. In all likelihood, it won't be as lively because there is no thought of 1956 being an election year. However, who thought 1955 would be an election year? In other words, where politics are concerned you just can't say for sure until it happens.

We found proof last week that political predictions can go awry. We were looking through newspaper files of predictions made later in 1954 for the New Year 1955. The one we found from Robert A. "Bob" Anderson, retired clerk of the provincial legislature and a seasoned political observer, is worth repeating. Bob said there would be no general election in 1955 and no changes in the provincial cabinet.

Oh, well, maybe that's an object lesson for less experienced observers.

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Weatherwise, it was one of the best crop-growing seasons in recent years for this predominantly agricultural province. So good, in fact, that the wheat crop in 1955 has been estimated at 133,000,000 bushels—compared with 105,000,000 bushels last year. The yield per acre also was up, and similar increases were chalked up for most other grain crops.

However, figures for the first

MD Wainwright Council Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday the 8th day of December, 1955.

Councillors: Dallyn, Castle, Patterson, Plaxton, Nilson and Archibald present.

Reeve Archibald in the chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Castle—that the minutes of Thursday, November 10, 1955, be approved as written. Cd.

Finance
Nilson—that the accounts as presented by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts received be passed for payment.

Plaxton—that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the month ending November 30, 1955 be accepted as presented and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Bylaw 505, authorizing the adjustment of the 1955 Assessment and Tax Roll of Personal Property Taxes, Wainwright Producers and Refining Co. entered in error, presented, passed first, second and third reading.

Patterson—that the report of the Secretary re to uncollected 1955 personal property, Salt Lake and Dilberry Lake taxes be accepted. Cd.

Correspondence to and from the Royal Alexandra Hospital re Mrs. Jennie Newman—Secretary reported on his attendance at Wainwright Mun. Hosp. meeting, November 12 that as this was a referred case the said Wainwright Hospital would consider the financial arrangement at their next meeting.

Discussion—that the report of the Secretary be accepted re to Mrs. Jennie Newman. Cd.

Protection to Persons and Property
Nilson—that motion 535 of 1955 re to 1080 ponds be resigned to the Dept. of Agriculture be advised. Cd.

Municipal Property
Archibald—that with the exception of Section 9 of the Tax Recovery Act, no parcels shall be sold by the Municipal District until such times as the District has a D.C.T. in their possession. Cd.

Archibald—that the Secretary write the President of the Dunn Lake Cattle Grazing Association re his letter December 3 that it is unfortunate that any statement made by the Reeve has been misconstrued and suggest to the Association that they abide by the ruling of the Dept. of Lands and Forests as to the mileage limit outside the grazing area. Cd.

Agriculture Service Board
The Minutes of the December 5, 1955 meeting of the Agriculture Service Board were read.

Archibald—that the Secretary correspond with the Dept. of National Defence as to a suitable Grazing Lease for the Strawberry Plains Grazing Association of the Areas in 44-8 and 44-9 now part of the Wainwright Military Camp. Cd.

The matter of the purchase of a Grass seeder and tree planter to be discussed at January 1956 meeting.

Castle—that the detailed report of the Field Supervisor be accepted as given. Cd.

Public Works
Correspondence read re elevator road at Greenshields and it appeared that the Alberta Wheat Pool and the CNR would get together with the MD and work out a suitable location for a roadway to the elevators and loading platform at Greenshields.

Dallyn—that the letter from the Sydenham-Gerald FUA Nov. 22 be received and the Secretary write the Minister of Highways and the MLA for the Wainwright Constituency urging the continuation of Highway 14 from Wainwright to the Sask. border in 1956.

Archibald—that Ackerman Construction Co. of Vermilion be rendered an account for damage to the Municipal Garage door at Irma if not paid within reasonable time, that the District lay claim against this Co. to the Village of Irma. Cd.

Plaxton—that the pay sheets be passed and paid. Cd.

Plaxton—adjourn. Cd.
The minutes of 1955 showed the total farm income from grain at \$19,906,000, compared with \$19,000,000 the same period last year. During the same 10 months of 1955, income from livestock totalled \$215,000,000 against \$117,897,000 in 1954.

Kinsella News

December 26

A Carol service was held in the Kinsella Church, Wednesday, December 21 and quite a number attended and enjoyed the carols and Bible readings.

School parties were held for all the classrooms in Kinsella school on Friday the 23rd and Santa took a prominent part in distributing gifts and treats to all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Toole and sons Dennis and Kenneth of Revelstoke, B.C., spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. O'Toole's mother, Mrs. W. McKie.

Mrs. L. Townsend and Mr. B. Thompson of Mannville spent Christmas Day with Mrs. S. Jett.

Mr. Jack Stevens was visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. Stevens, for the Christmas holidays. He left on Monday for Valley View.

Mrs. C. Powell was a Christmas visitor at the home of Mrs. G. Leimd of Midburn.

Mr. G. Rawluk was the lucky winner of the box of chocolates drawn for and given by the Red and White Store.

Mrs. R. Cornack and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornack and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Almgren of Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson and Marilyn and Mrs. A. Milne left on Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. S. Simmons spent Christmas at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smogard of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bechell and Mr. E. Bechell were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith of Killam.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, January 5.

Mr. E. Miller spent the Xmas with relatives at Hay Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tesson and Mrs. J. Campbell enjoyed Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade of Viking.

Visitors from Edmonton for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulawa, Miss Yvonne Johnson, Miss Betty Olsenberg and Mr. and Mrs. R. Barker and family.

White Gift offerings were presented at the church service on Christmas Day.

January 2
Mr. E. Powell of Edmonton was visiting his mother on Dec. 26.

Miss Margaret Murray is visiting at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting of Rosalind.

Mrs. Brown of Viking was a recent guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown.

A record crowd attended the New Year's dance held in Kinsella on Saturday evening sponsored by the Kinsella Legion, and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. R. Johnston of Irma is at present visiting her cousins Mr. and Mrs. A. Loades. Other visitors over the holiday included Mr. R. Johnston of Irma, Orvin Mayberry, Maxine Ambler and Len Embow of Edmonton.

Little Garry Walker who has been receiving treatment in an Edmonton hospital has been transferred to Viking hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Saggan, Grand Forks, Manitoba, spent the holiday with Mrs. Saggan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilkinson.

Mrs. Desmond Wilmont, nee Miss Irene Lancaster, who left Kinsella on November 22 for Halifax, N.S., was united in marriage to Mr. Desmond Wilmont on Friday, Dec. 16 in St. Paul's church. The couple will reside in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowden and family of Camrose spent New Year's with Mr. Bowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowden. The family of 11 will be spending the holiday with Mrs. Saggan's family in Kinsella. The family of 11 will be spending the holiday with Mrs. Saggan's family in Kinsella. The family of 11 will be spending the holiday with Mrs. Saggan's family in Kinsella.

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1st PRIZE: 4 17" Television Sets

**2nd PRIZE: 4 Cooley Bridge Tables
and Chairs**

Other Valuable Prizes to Qualifying Rinks

TOTAL PRIZES \$1600

Sponsored by Viking Curling Club

Entries to be in Hands of C. Runyon by 6 p.m. Jan. 21. Phone, Evenings 133; Days 47

To RENTERS and NON-RATEPAYERS in the IRMA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 55

Renters of farm land, who give the owner a share of crop as rental, may obtain hospitalization at the same price as ratepayers, providing they present a certificate, signed by the Owner, to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital District, releasing all hospital benefits (pertaining to the land in question) to the Renter. **CERTIFICATES MUST BE RENEWED YEARLY.** Before the certificate is deemed valid the Renter must show the lease for the land, to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Non-Ratepayers purchasing tickets during the month of January are eligible for immediate benefits.

If purchased at any other time of the year, there will be a sixty day waiting period.

Cost of such tickets will be \$10.00. This will cover Standard Ward accommodation including extra services.

Classification of Non-Ratepayers who should purchase subscriber tickets:

1. Any male member of the family at home who is twenty-one years of age who does not have property registered in his own name.
2. Any male, other than a student, who is gainfully employed and who is not a property owner.
3. Any female, other than domestic help, or a student, who is gainfully employed and is not a property owner.

Referred or Emergency cases receive the same hospitalization benefits when Physician's Certificates are presented.

16-6-13

For
GRAIN or COAL Hauling

Phone 24
A. D. GLASGOW
Irma :: Alberta

In area Canada is about forty times the size of the United Kingdom has about one-third the population of the United Kingdom.

VERMILION Elks Newspaper Car Bingo

The Bingo numbers drawn to date are as follows:

B-7, 9, 12, 14, 1, 3.
I-17, 25, 26, 29, 30, 26, 19.
N-31, 32, 35, 38, 40, 45.
G-46, 50, 52, 53, 55, 56, 60, 57.
O-66, 71, 74, 75, 72.

Migratory birds have been protected by a Canada-United States treaty since 1916.

A NEW YEAR AGAIN!



There is no reason why Maggie Sinclair should be surprised to find a New Year on hand once again; it happens every 365 days. Maggie, however, turns up every 7 days on the CBC television show "Cross Canada Hit Parade" and also has been featured as a musical comedy singer. Unfortunately, the New Year's baby can't tell her what the top tunes will be in 1956, but she will keep in touch by watching the show every week.

The Queen's Privy Council for Canada has about seventy members, chiefly present and former Ministers of the Crown, who retain membership for life.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowper and small daughter of Edmonton were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyle.

The draw for the LOBA raffle was made in the Co-op store during the holiday week. Young Douglas Coffin was asked to draw out the tickets. First ticket was No. 20 held by Mr. Geo. Fischer who won the hamper. The second ticket was No. 707 which made Miss Sarah Sherry the winner of the embroidered cushion.

Miss Pat Enger who was quite sick in the Wainwright hospital is now feeling better and able to be home. Mrs. Tetlock of Sedgewick, the former Shirley Enger, came and spent a week at Irma with her mother during Pat's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bosarab of Tofield spent the Christmas week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton.

On Christmas Day to help eat the 26 lb. turkey, Mrs. Isabel Mellett and children had Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Larson and family of Strone, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott and Evelyn of Daysland, Mr. and Mrs. K. Myrmo and Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson and family, all of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Worthington of Fabyan and R. Hansen and G. Glasgows of Irma.

Born to F/L the Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Archer (the former Ruth Reeds) of Suffield Experimental Station, Ralston, Alta., on December 17, a son, Reed Archer, weight 8 1/2 lbs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill of Bedford, N.S., on Dec. 7, a daughter.

Mrs. Wilmer Rae is visiting with her father at Calgary.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts and grandson Allan spent New Year's at Tofield with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore and family.

Mr. Emil Wirth has gone to Vancouver for the remainder of our cold winter.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Askin is a patient in Wainwright hospital as is his grandfather Mr. Roy Askin. Both are now on the road to recovery.

Among our young folk home from the U. of A. over the holiday season were Gordon Inglis, Billy Messon, Reginald and Fred Daniel, Arnold Enger, John Hill, Joe Rohrer and Pat Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blanchard have moved into Irma and are in the Johnson house on Main Street.

Gerald Reber spent the holidays with his mother at Holden.

Miss Valaine Lang was a Christmas visitor with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Lang.

A family reunion was held at the Fred Hill home this Christmas with 25 members present. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill and children of Bedford, N.S., were the only absent ones. Mrs. P. J. Hardy of Edmonton, sister of Mr. Hill, was a member of the party.

Jack Kennedy who has been a patient in Wainwright hospital since last Saturday, was expected to return to his home here on Thursday this week.

Mrs. N. O. Parke, long-time resident of the Irma district, passed away in the Viking hospital on Thursday, Dec. 29. Funeral services were held from the Irma United Church on Jan. 3. Full obituary next week.

Miss Mildred Carrington of Edmonton was a holiday visitor here at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. A. C. Knudson and Mrs. N. McMillan.

The next meeting of the Ross FUA Local will be held at the home of Ted Thurston on Tuesday, January 10 at 8 p.m. Scott Larson is on the sick list this week suffering from a throat infection.

Among those home for the holiday season were Miss Jean Larson from Wainwright and Miss Isabel Craig and Miss Shirley Mae Brown from Edmonton. The afternoon group of the W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. McKay on January 12. Hostesses, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland spent New Year's in Calgary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. Lewis.

Mr. R. O. Larson was the lucky winner of the chrome kitchen set raffled by the Mannville Elks Lodge at Mannville recently. Mr. Larson held ticket No. 30.



White Rose Station

ED. A. HAUGAN, Phone 81R2

Public Notice

By the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in twenty equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum for the following purposes:

Eight classrooms, Home Ec. and Typing Room and Auditorium in the town of Wainwright, fully modern, and two classrooms in the village of Irma, fully modern.

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School Division that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by the School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

F. M. HILL, Chairman.

Dated at Wainwright, this 21st day of December, 1955.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS IN A SCHOOL DIVISION

A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by five proprietary electors of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the division.

Every demand for a poll must be delivered to the Secretary of the Division, or in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of trustees, within fifteen days after the date of posting of or the last publication in a newspaper of this notice. A certified copy of the demand must be forwarded forthwith to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

"Proprietary Elector" means an elector, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situate in the School Division 6-13c

- Notice - TREE PLANTING

The Wainwright Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 ask all farmers living within the bounds of the Municipal District of Wainwright, interested in planting farm shelter belts and tree planting on the farm, to contact either Mr. J. S. Duncan, District Agriculturist or Mr. Ralph Congdon, Field Supervisor, and let them know the number of trees required for 1956 or for future planting. If enough requests are received, a tree planter will be obtained for this project. Some trees may be available if they are ordered in the near future.

6-13-20

J. S. DUNCAN, District Agriculturist.

R. CONGDON, Field Supervisor.

NOTICE

Preparation of Assessment Roll 1956

MD of Wainwright No. 61

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 31st day of December, 1955.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

36-13-20-27



FOR SALE OR RENT—The property on Lot 9 Block 8, Irma, north of Fire Hall. The building can be bought separately for sum of \$300.00, or will trade for anything of value. See J. F. Murray, Kinross, Alberta. 16-6-13

FOR SALE—York boar, 18 mos. old, also purebred weaners. Apply Jack Veer.

FOR SALE—18 month old York boar, approx. 275 lbs. at 10c a lb. Phone 606, Irma.

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By making those home improvements now, you'll save money because more experienced help, available in the wintertime, will get the job done faster... and time—because you won't have to go on a waiting list. You'll benefit from the craftsmanship of first-class men working without rush, and incidentally, you'll help your community too, by providing employment during the off-season.

If you are planning structural additions, alterations, new installations or redecoration, see your local B of M manager today. There's no better time than now!



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